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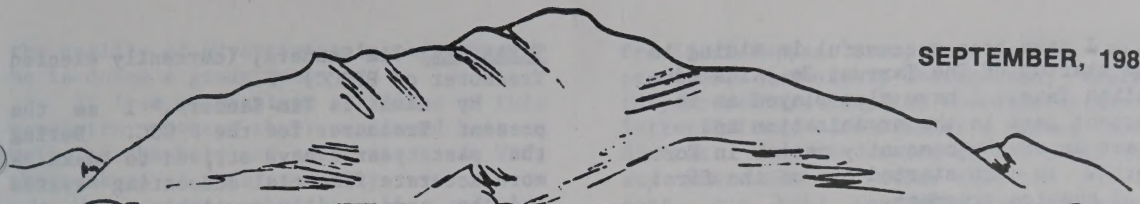

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NEWSLETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER

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PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER'S ANNUAL MEETING TO BE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER, 20, 1988

The Annual meeting of the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center's general membership meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 7p.m. at the Picnic Basket.

All Community Center members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

VOTING FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

Voting for the 1988/89 Board of Directors is scheduled for October 9, from one to four p.m. during the 1988 Block Party, "INTERACT 88".

The Block Party is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 8p.m. at the Iron Springs Chateau, 444 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs.

ALL members of the Community Center are eligible to vote. This is an opportunity to get involved and find out what is going on with YOUR center.

LETTERS OF INTENT TO RUN FOR PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(IN KEEPING WITH THE BY-LAWS, PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD POSITIONS MUST FILE LETTERS OF INTENT. THESE LETTERS MUST BE SENT TO MEMBERS AT LEAST 14 DAYS BEFORE SCHEDULED ELECTIONS.)

The candidates are:

PRESIDENT: Ed Sells, (currently elected President)

When I decided to run for President (last year) I campaigned using the platform of a responsibility to network Center support groups and outreach other groups serving our Gay community in Colorado Springs.

When I took office the Center sponsored six groups, we now sponsor nine. There is considerably more interaction between groups than in the past four years that I have been involved with the Center. There is a new interest in co-sponsored events and outings between support groups.

The Center, now in an independent space, is no longer in a bar atmosphere.

I feel that options are important and that the Gay community deserves as many options as necessary for healthy growth and feel that the Center has a responsibility to try to help provide these options.

Therefore, I intend to seek the position of Center President once again so that I might further the programs that have been started in the past year.

If elected I intend to work on strengthening relations with other groups serving our community in general and the Center in particular.

With the upcoming Block Party I see the potential for a greater networking than the Center has ever seen in a fund-raising effort. This is due to the efforts of the Block Party coordinators and the Imperial Court Of Southern Colorado (co-sponsors).

That unity is a foundation to build on so that we, the Gay community, can make Colorado Springs a well spring of pride and security that will hopefully inspire us all to be all that we can be.
Sincerely, Ed Sells, President, PPGCC

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE OCTOBER 9!

PRESIDENT: Jean Vail,

I would like to take some time to fill you in on some acheivements and some goals I have reached in Fort Worth also to share my goals for Colorado Springs.

I have been successful in aiding in the startup of The Tarrunt Co. Aids Education Team. I have also played an important part in the organization and start up of the community center in Fort Worth. We also started one of the first AIDS Hospice programs.

I have so many fresh ideas I would like to see carried out. I also have some goals for our town that are not to far to reach for. Our Center needs to be a place of education not only to gays and lesbians but also the community as a whole.

I believe in Democracy and I will not make promises or say "This is what I'll do." I believe the we call them Community Centers is because the Community is the voice and it should be heard!

VICE-PRESIDENT: Carolyn (currently Board appointed Center Director)

I am declaring my intent to run for the position of Vice President of PPGCC. I am a long time resident of Colorado Springs and have been very involved in the Center both in groups and now as the Center Coordinator.

It is vitally important that we work together to bring our Community together. We cannot fight each other and hope to make any progress towards unity.

I believe that I can help be a positive force in continuing the communication that has begun between groups and individuals.

Sincerely, Carolyn,Center Coordinator

SECRETARY: Kay Barrett

This letter serves as notice of my intent to run for the position of Secretary to the Board. Although I am new to the Community, I hope you will consider my qualifications for the position of secretary.

I have a Bachelor of Arts in English Education and 15 years experience as a secretary. Seven of these years were with a mental health office for the State of Oregon. The past seven years I have worked for a local government agency, as a secretary.

I also held the position of secretary for a local Clerical/Secretarial Association for two years.

If required I can provide references from within the community.

Sincerely, Kay Barrett.

TREASURER: Tim Sanders, (currently elected Treasurer of PPGCC)

My name is Tim Sanders, I am the present Treasurer for the PPGCC. During the past year I have strived to make a more accurate financial accounting system and be more readily available with the check book when bills needed to be paid.

I would once again like the opportunity to serve my community as treasurer for this upcoming term.

Sincerely, Tim Sanders, Treasurer

HELPLINE: Harry Staub (currently Board Appointed Helpline Coordinator)

My name is Harry Staub and I am interested in continuing as Helpline Coordinator. I took over the responsibility for the Gay Helpline in November when the previous coordinator resigned.

During this time the Helpline has been up and running all scheduled times, with the exception of two shifts. The line is staffed 16 more hours each month (Saturdays) and there are 14 volunteers working over 90 hours each month.

Much of the last ten months have been spent reconstructing both our referral system and our files. Many hours have gone into training new volunteers and maintaining their Helpline manuals. I would like to be able to continue working on setting up an efficient system for information and referrals to the Gay Community.

Sincerely, Harry Staub, Helpline Coordinator.

GAYSPEAK Editor: Michelle Abdill (currently Board Appointed Editor)

I have been the Editor of the newsletter since the first of the year. At that time it became apparent that the elected Editor was not able to fulfill her commitment and that no issues were forthcoming.

I believe very strongly that communication is the Gay community's most effective tool in winning the battle against discrimination and that our Newsletter can be an effective means of accomplishing some of that communication.

Printing the paper would have been impossible without the help of Dan Ames at Echo Print--its that simple. Now we have Rick Brown helping with advertising. And as you can see by the number of ads and

the quality of advertising in this issue--he is doing a great job.

If I am to continue as Editor of this newsletter I need their continued help as well as the help and cooperation of YOU, the members of this community.

We have something really positive started here, I would like to continue editing your Newsletter, in the hopes of continuing that positive trend.

Sincerely, Michelle Abdill, Editor, GAYSPEAK

SPEAKER'S BUREAU COORDINATOR: Ruby Miller (currently Board Appointed Vice-President)

I, Ruby Miller state my intention to the Board of the Pike's Peak Gay Community Center, to run for the position of Speaker's Bureau Coordinator, in the upcoming elections.

I feel the Bureau can be a vital part of our community as an outreach to the larger community of Colorado Springs in order to bring together a better understanding of who we really are. This position has been dormant for some time and I feel that as a positive gay person I could represent the community in a non-threatening manner. I have had several years experience in public speaking, both as a lecturer in the health field and as a pastor. I have organized panels and set up inservice speakers on many occasions. I feel that my background will enable me to contact agencies and set up panels of speakers for whatever occasion is needed.

I submit this paper as my statement of intention and stated qualifications.
Sincerely, Ruby C. Miller, Vice-President

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES:
(AS WITH THE BOARD POSITIONS, BY-LAW CHANGE PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO ELECTIONS.)

We, the current Board of Directors propose the following changes in existing PPGCC by-laws. Our rationale is that we need a more comprehensive and explicit definition for Board position roles, and we feel the need for specific people to commit themselves to fund raising along with the membership promotion and support group liason.

Our proposal is as follows:
This section currently reads,
SECTION 7: The OFFICERS of the Board of Directors for the Center shall be a President/Support Group Coordinator; Vice president/ Membership Chairperson; Secretary/Treasurer; Helpline Coordinator;Newsletter Editor; and Speaker's Bureau Coordinator. When the duties do not conflict, any Board member, other than the President, may hold more than one of these offices.

We propose the following changes:
(changes in all capitals)
Section 7: The Officers of the Board of Directors for the Center shall be a President/FUNDRAISING CO-CHAIR; Vice-President/ Membership Chair; SECRETARY (INDIVIDUAL OFFICE,SEPARATE FROM TREASURER)/SUPPORT GROUP LIASON; TREASURER (INDIVIDUAL OFFICE, SEPARATE FROM SECRETARY)/FUND RAISING CO-CHAIR); Helpline coordinator; Newsletter Editor; Speaker's Bureau Coordinator.

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CENTER NEWS

BOARD MEETING REPORT: The August 16,1988 meeting began at 7p.m. and adjourned at 8:00p.m. The meeting was held at The Center, 313 N. Tejon.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ed is one of the contact people for "Interact 88", the Block Party scheduled for October 9 at the Iron Springs Chateau. If anyone has any questions about the Block Party, contact him or Alan Wakefield, or Dan Entler.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: NO REPORT.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: NONE (read by GAYSPEAK Editor)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning checking balance as of 8/16/88

Total deposits: $291.48

Total debts: $231.15

Checking Balance total: $1314.16

HELPLINE REPORT: The HELPLINE needs a few more volunteers, we are trying to give some of our long-term volunteers a needed break.

There have not been any inquiries about the "Block Party" on the line, though there were a large number of calls about the Open House.

The number of calls continues to be about average for summer, though the calls for groups continue to outnumber the calls for bars.

For more information about volunteering, call the HELPLINE, 471-4GAY.

GAYSPEAK: We are continuing to increase the number of issues printed each month and circulation continues to grow. Response continues to be very gratifying.

IMPERIAL COURT OF SOUTHERN COLORADO: The Court continues to be very active in the community. They are planning their involvement in the Labor Day Marathon at the Hide & Seek.

They are also working to get fliers out for the Block Party and they are working to get advertisements for the "Interact 88" program. And they are planning to continue selling roses and balloons as fund raisers.

Their annual Aspen Run is set for September 25 and as usual, there will be a steak fry ($5.00) along the way.

Mark December 3 on your calendar, that is the date scheduled for the Winter Cotillion. For more information call Barb

CHRISTOPHER ST.: Check the calendar for meeting times and dates.

We went to Fargo's for pizza with members of 40+ on August 19. Everyone enjoyed each others company and we all had a great time.

September 9 members of Christopher Street went camping in the area of Fern Creek near Rainbow Falls. We were forced out of our camp site the next morning by the police due to some strange things that were going on in the camp site ahead of us. Look for more details in the next issue of GAYSPEAK.

SPEAKERS BUREAU: NO REPORT

PPMCC: CALENDAR FOR TIMES OF EVENTS.

CHRIST CHAPEL: They are holding Bible Study at the Center on Monday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. They have just completed a series on the Bible Authors and their next series will focus on the practical application of the Bible to daily living. This study is open to everyone.

40+ WOMEN: The 40+ Women's August camping trip was a great success. It was held at Clear Creek Reservoir, north of Buena Vista. Seventeen people enjoyed fishing, hiking, and exploring ghost towns. The group hopes that this camp trip may become an annual event.

SISTERS OF SAPPHO: The group has decided to not meet at the Center. Two of their members are physically challenged and can't negotiate the stairs. But the group has decided to show their support of the Center by taking collections at their meetings. They donated over $37.00 for the month of August, and the Board is very grateful for the continued support. See the calendar for specific dates and topics.

STEP ONE: The next meeting the group will look at the need to hide "in the closet" at work. The group will also be considering whether or not to begin meeting more often than twice a month.

GALA: NO REPORT

GLBQ: They are meeting on a bi-weekly basis this summer and plan to meet weekly beginning this Fall. They hope to be able to utilize the new Student Center at UCCS. For more information about the group and their meeting times, call the HELPLINE.

COLORADO GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION: Their Board of Director's elections were held on August 15. Don Johnson was reelected as President. They rescheduled their hayride for August 27. Their next meeting will be at the Exit on September 12. Call 632-CGRA for more information.

CENTER COORDINATOR REPORT: She has put calendars up in the Center where volunteers and groups can mark the times when they would like to be at the Center.

All groups must turn in their rent on the last Wednesday of each month and Carolyn will have receipts for the money.

LIBRARY: The library committee has had one meeting and the coordinator met with the Board. They will be sending a letter to all bookstores in the area proposing a trade. We will give them advertising in GAYSPEAK if they will give us equivalent credit to buy books and replenish our library.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: The Annual Meeting is set for September 20, 7p.m. at the Picnic Basket. Elections will be held at the Block Party, October 9, from one to four p.m. All members are encouraged to vote.

I.C.S.C. HOLD MEETING TO TALK, NO ONE SHOWS UP

Barb Granniss and Dan Entler sponsored a meeting at "2001" in an effort to follow-up on the 100 questionnaires they had distributed at that bar.

Empress Barb and Emperor Dan of the "Court of Unification" were trying to respond to a need to communicate with all members of our community. They received 4 written responses to the questionnaire and no one came to the meeting.

Dan and Barb hope to try again after the Holidays.

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WE THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW:

At different times in the past there have been some misconceptions about the Imperial Court of Southern Colorado and the Court system in general. We cannot speak to what has happened in the past but we can try to clarify the Court as it is now.

Barb Granniss, Empress XIII and Dan Entler, Emperor XIII represent the "Court of Unification." It is our belief that this is more than a "title," Dan and Barb have both shown their commitment to trying to bring our Community together.

The Court system began in bars with drag shows. The Court continues to do drag shows in bars but they are MUCH more than that.

We do not want any misunderstanding,

we are very aware that without bars we would not have the sense of community that we now have. For many years, all over the world, Gay bars were the only haven we had. They have traditionally been the only places where we knew we could go and we would not be ostracized just on the basis of our affectational preferences. For many people the bars continue to offer this same sense of comfort.

But it is in our differences that we stay strong (if we were all just alike, we would not grow as a culture, we would stagnate); and because of this diversity we are always looking for other things to do besides just going to bars.

In the Colorado Springs area we are fortunate in that we now have a Center, we have a Board committed to helping the Community grow and stay healthy, and we have a Court which sees itself as an integral part of our diverse community.

The Court has always been a fund raising organization. For those of you who were not aware of it, they give virtually all of the money they raise to groups and organizations in the area; including such groups as the Center, S-CAP, the Penrose Burn Center for Children, Toys for Tots, the Battered Women's Shelter, etc.

Beyond that, this Reign is vitally concerned with the Unification of our Community and they have pledged to become even more involved. And this is not just talk.

The First annual Chili Cook off and Dog Show is sponsored by the Court and the Helpline; they are co-sponsors of the Block Party, etc.

And this involvement has not been without cost. We do not know the dollar figures but in time alone it has been a very expensive commitment.

Dan and Barb took office on June 19, and in the first 74 days of their reign had had 323 phone calls; spent 334 hours actually at events (not including travel or preparation time); attended 75 functions and travelled 2,118 miles. It is important for all of us to realize that this commitment involves their partners as well--their support has made all of this possible.

Support is what this is all about. If we don't support each other, if we don't work together, then we will cease to exist as a community.

(NEXT MONTH WE WILL LOOK AT ANOTHER COMMUNITY GROUP/ORGANIZATION WHICH EXEMPLIFIES THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY WHICH KEEPS THE GAY COMMUNITY IN COLORADO SPRINGS ALIVE)

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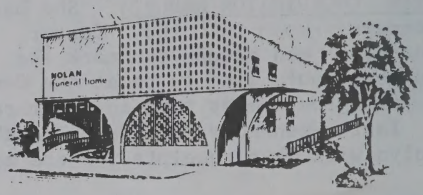

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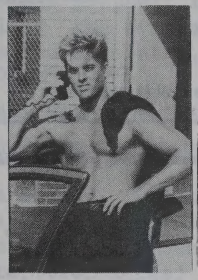
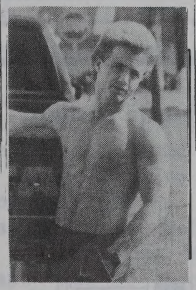
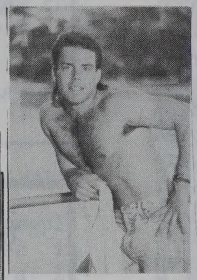
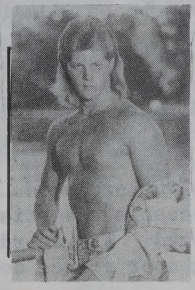
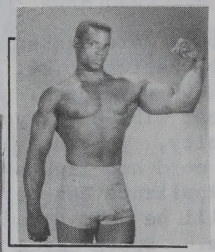

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The Block Party, "Interact 88" is set for October 9, from 11a.m. to 8p.m. at the Iron Springs Chateau, 444 Ruxton Ave., Manitou Springs, CO.

This year's event is co-sponsored by the Pikes Peak Gay Community Center and the Imperial Court of Southern Colorado. The stated purpose is "To bring ALL Gay Community groups together to promote themselves, and exchange information between groups and the Community."

More than that it is a time to get together with old and new friends, support each other and maybe even do a little early Holiday shopping.

There will be a variety of booths, including art, crafts, food, baked goods, etc.

Groups are asked to register for a booth by September 24, the cost will be just $12.00 per space. (Late registration will cost $15.00) If your booth will need electricity, you must bring your own extension cord and lights. No microwaves or heavy appliance can be allowed. Set up time will be 9a.m. and booths will close at 8p.m. Booth area may be previewed Sunday October 2, at 2p.m.

A program is also being produced for this event and very reasonable advertising rates have been established. The coordinators are also seeking door prize donations.

For more information or to arrange advertising or a booth, contact Alan, Rod, Rick, Ed or Dan--call the HELPLINE, 471-4429.

DON'T FORGET THE FIRST ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF AND DOG SHOW

September 18 is the First Annual Chili Cook-off and Dog Show, sponsored by the Imperial Court of Southern Colorado and the PPGCC HELPLINE.

It will be held at the Counsel Grounds in Palmer Park from 1 to 4p.m.

The Dog Show competition will include "Best in Drag;" "Best Trained or Trick;" "Butchest;" "Most Unusual Trick;" "Most Unusual Breed;" "The Best Couple."

It will cost $5.00 per entry or three categories for $10.00. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded for winners.

Chili cookoff entrants will also pay a $5.00 entrance fee and winners will also be awarded cash prizes.

The Chili must be pre-cooked and the entrants must submit a recipe.

The chili competition will be judged by those who sample the concoctions in "blind" judging. You will sample the chili and then vote, but you will not know who's chili you've voted for until the competition is over.

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FREE SHARON KOWALSKI FIGHT
TAKES NEW LEGAL TURN

(Sharon Kowalski was severly injured when a drunk driver smashed into her car in 1983, she has been prevented from seeing her lover, Karen Thompson, since a judge awarded legal guardianship to Kowalski's Father over three years ago.)

As plans for National Free Sharon Kowalski Day were being finalized, Judge Robert Campbell, who ruled in February that Donald Kowalski must comply with court ordered competency tests, issued a written order of his ruling on July 6.

Campbell set July 31 as the date by which Kowalski must be tested, and set forth guidelines for her evaluation.

Just before the deadline Donald Kowalski's attorney obtained a stay in order so that he could file to overturn the order. But on Aug. 4 he withdrew the motion and Campbell is in the process of scheduling the evaluation with the three doctors he appointed.(GCN-J. Zeh)

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On Sunday, October 2, 1988, people from all walks of life will gather in Cheeseman Park (in Denver) and begin a 10 Kilometer (6.2 miles) pledge walk to raise money for AIDS care and services.

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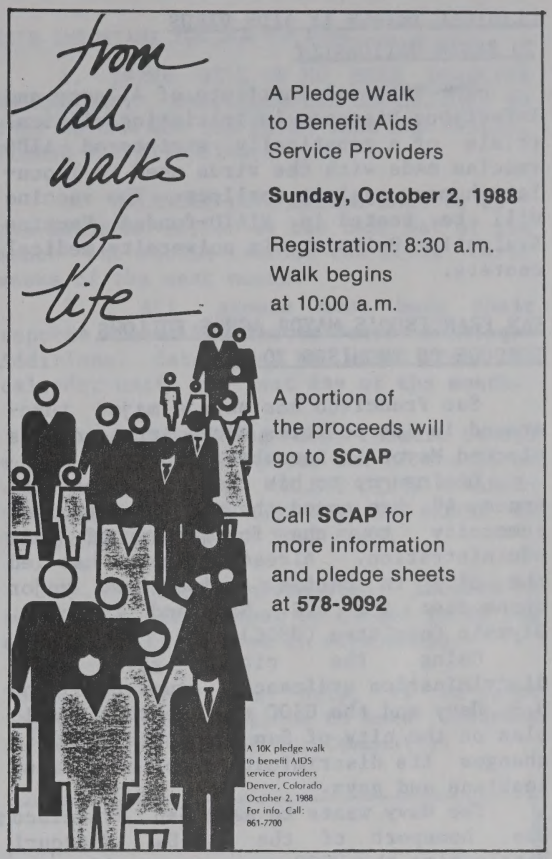
The funds raised in the walk will be distributed to the Southern Colorado AIDS Project (Colorado Springs); Colorado AIDS Project; Northern Colorado AIDS Project; Boulder County AIDS Project; P.W.A. Coalition of Colorado; Hospice of St. John; Denver General AIDS Clinic; Support Group for Families of Persons with AIDS/ARC; G.L.C.C.C.; Servicios De La Raza;and Black AIDS Project at Large.

For more information and to get your pledge sheets contact S-CAP at 578-9092.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE OCTOBER 9!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Couples from all walks of life, cities, and the rural areas are encouraged to respond. The basic requirement to participate is that you must be currently in a relationship of at least two years duration. Qualified respondents will receive a detailed analysis of their relationship.

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CLINICAL TRIALS IF AIDS VIRUS TO BEGIN NATIONALLY

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases is initiating clinical trials of a genetically engineered AIDS vaccine made with the virus used to inoculate humans against smallpox. The vaccine will be tested in NIAID-funded Vaccine Evaluation Units at six university medical centers.

SAN FRANCISCO'S MAYOR AGNOS FOLLOWS THROUGH ON PROMISES TO GAYS

San Francisco has seen a major turnaround in its politics since Art Agnos was elected Mayor in December, 1987.

Living up to his campaign promises, Agnos, 49, has moved the rights of the gay community to the forefront of his administration. Already, Agnos has led the city in battle against two major opponents: the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC).

Using the city's gay anti-discrimination ordinance, Agnos told the U.S. Navy and the USOC that neither should plan on the city of San Francisco until it changes its discrimination policy against lesbians and gays.

The Navy wants to make San Francisco the homeport of the U.S.S. Missouri battleship; the USOC wants to consider the city for the 1996 Olympic Games.

"In my view, it's a simple question of human dignity and equality," said Agnos. "The USOC singled out the Gay Olympics with a lawsuit prohibiting the use of the word 'olympics'. They didn't sue the Armenian Olympics, the Black Olympics, the Chinese Olympics. They only sued the Gay Olympics.

"I know that the USOC claims that it was a question of trademark law, not homophobia. But let me tell you this: anyone who believes that must think that Rosa Park's struggle to sit where she wanted on a Montgomery bus was really about transit policy."

With Agnos at the helm, San Francisco seems to be on the cutting edge of gay rights in general. The city has sent a clear message to the world that whatever the organization--no matter how large or prestigious--it isn't welcome in San Francisco unless it cleans up its act.
(By Dell Richards, excerpted from an article in the Aug. 26, 1988 issue of "Out Front")

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DUKAKIS APPOINTS GAY WOMAN TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis has appointed lesbian activist Jean O'Leary as an at-large member of the Democratic National Committee. O'Leary's appointment marks the first time an open lesbian has been named to the governing body of the National Democratic Party.

Vin McCarthy, a prominent gay Boston attorney working on Dukakis' campaign and a member of the Human Rights Campaign Fund Board said, "The appointment of Jean O'Leary confirms that Governor Dukakis will have gay men and lesbians as part of his team. (OUTFRONT)

ARIZONA TO HOST COUPLES ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN FEBRUARY

Couples National Network announced its annual anniversary celebration. The group was founded in Long Beach, California in 1983 and has sponsored national celebrations of individual "anniversary" dates every year after that.

Hundreds of gays are expected in Phoenix during the weekend of February 10-12, 1989. Called "Celebration '89": The

Phoenix Festival."

Couples wanting more information about the celebration should contact the Dinner/Dance Committee: Celebration '89, P.O.Box 713, Mesa, AZ, 85211-0713.

LOCAL COUPLES GROUP IN EARLY STAGES

The Pikes Peak Region's own Couples group is in the early formation stages. Couples, Inc. is for couples in committed relationships and those who are supportive of and/or wanting a committed relationship.

It is a social group as well as political and educational. STRICT confidentiality is required of all participants and they adhere to a strict non-discrimination policy (no discrimination on the basis of race, economic status, sex, creed, national origin, or sexual preference.)

If you are interested in finding out more about this group, call the HELPLINE, 471-4GAY.

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2. CALENDAR information must be to the GAYSPEAK editor by the LAST DAY of the month and should include the first three weeks of the next month.

3. All groups must have their reports in at the Center Board meetings. Additional dates may be added for the calendar until the last day of the month.

4. Advertising copy (camera ready) must be in to Rick by the end of the first week in each month. UNLESS OTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE--WE MUST HAVE THE MONEY AT THE TIME YOU TURN IN YOUR COPY.

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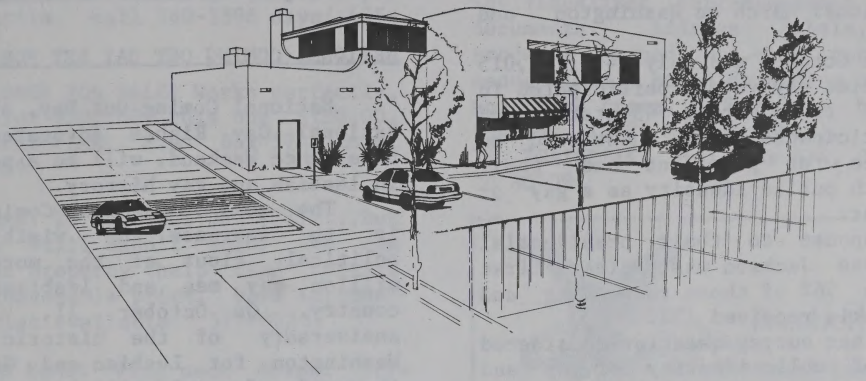

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Results have been announced on what is believed to be a first-ever attempt to survey gay voters nationwide.

Known as "Survey 88", the study was a project of the NATIONAL VISIBILITY CAMPAIGN FOR THE GAY & LESBIAN VOTE. Distribution of the survey began last October at the National March on Washington and continues.

Between October and July 4th, 1,015 self-identified gay voters participated in the survey, representing 43 states and D.C. Participants were questioned on their choice for president and their comfort with public identity as a gay or lesbian voter.

In response to their presidential choice, Jesse Jackson was a clear first choice with 56% of those responding and Michael Dukakis received 15%.

The other survey question considered the matter of public identity for gay and lesbian voters. It focused on "internalized homophobia" as a barrier to such identity rather than external factors such as fear of discrimination or attack. In response to the statement, "Wearing a 'gay & lesbian vote' button would cause me to feel ashamed or embarrassed," the following responses were received nationwide: "never" (33%), "sometimes" (51%), "frequently" (14%), "always" (2%). A regional breakdown on this question revealed no significant variation.

PPGCC will be willing to assist with distribution of surveys in future efforts. For more information write to VISIBILITY, %Eddie Marriott, 330 E. 83rd St. #27, New York, NY 10028.

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY SET FOR OCTOBER 11

National Coming Out Day, sponsored by National Gay Rights Advocates and The Experience Weekend, will be a powerful day in lesbian and gay history.

The goal of National Coming Out Day is to increase the visibility and political clout of the more than 20 million gay men and lesbians in this country. On October 11, 1988, the anniversary of the historic March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights, thousands of people will bring the spirit of the March home to their local communities.

For more information call NGRA (213) 650-6200, or write National Gay Rights Advocates, 8380 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 202, West Hollywood, CA 90069.

We also have information available at the Center, including information about the Commemorative Journal that will be available.

DENVER'S "BOWLING LEAGUE" SETS FALL SEASON, WHAT ABOUT US?

Denver is putting together a "Bowling League" for this Fall. This is one more way they are raising funds for the Gay and Lesbian Community Center in Denver.

Is this something that we could do here in the Springs? It seems like it might be a fun way to get together for a little friendly competition (and lots of laughs) and to raise some funds for our Community.

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THURS. SEPT. 15: SOS 7:30p.m.;

FRI. SEPT. 16: GAY AA, Doctor's Hospital 8p.m.; Step One Activity, meet at the Center at 7p.m.

SAT. SEPT. 17:

SUN. SEPT. 18: FIRST ANNUAL DOG SHOW AND CHILI COOK OFF, sponsored by ICSC and the HELPLINE, 1:00 at the Counsel Grounds, Palmer Park, for more information call Barb, 593-9606.

MON. SEPT. 19: GAY AA, Doctor's Hospital 8p.m.; ICSC Board of Advisors Meeting, 6:30p.m. at the Exit.; Christ Chapel Bible Study, 7p.m. Christopher St. 7p.m. at the Center

TUES. SEPT. 20: PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL MEETING, 7P.M., The Picnic Basket Deli, all MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

WED. SEPT. 21: 40+ WOMEN, discussion of "Holy Unions", 7p.m. at the Center.

THURS. SEPT. 22: SOS, 7:30p.m.

FRI. SEPT. 23: Court Show, 10:30p.m. at the Hide & Seek.

SAT. SEPT. 24:

SUN. SEPT. 25: ICSC Aspen Run and steak fry ($5) meet at the Exit; 10:30a.m. Christ Chapel; 5p.m. PPMCC Worship/social hour.

MON. SEPT. 26: GAY AA Doctor's Hospital, 8p.m.; Center; Christ Chapel Bible Study, 7p.m. at the Center.

TUES. SEPT. 27:

WED. SEPT. 28: 40+ WOMEN discussion "Coping with social situations", 7p.m. at the Center.; ALL GROUP FACILITATORS MUST HAVE THEIR MONEY TO CAROLYN THIS EVENING.

THURS.SEPT. 29: SOS 7:30p.m.

FRI. SEPT. 30: GAY AA 8p.m. at Doctor's Hospital.

SAT. OCT. 1:

SUN. OCT. 2:"FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE" FUND RAISER (see article) in Denver; 10:30a.m. Christ Chapel; 5p.m. PPMCC worship/social hour; ICSC meeting at the Pelican Club, 1p.m.

MON. OCT. 3: GAY AA 8p.m. Doctor's Hospital; ICSC Board of Advisors meeting 7p.m. at the Exit.; Christ Chapel Bible Study, 7p.m. Christopher St. 7p.m.

TUES. OCT.4: STEP ONE, 7p.m. at the Center

WED. OCT.5: 40+ WOMEN, discussion "Married Lesbians" 7p.m.

THURS. OCT. 6: SOS, 7:30p.m.

FRI. OCT. 7: GAY AA, 8p.m. at Doctor's Hospital.

SAT. OCT. 8: ICSC court show at Hide & Seek 10p.m.

SUN. OCT. 9: BLOCK PARTY "INTERACT '88", 11a.m. till 8p.m.; PIKES PEAK GAY COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S ELECTIONS AT 1p.m.; 10:30a.m. Christ Chapel; 5p.m. PPMCC worship/social hour.

MON. OCT 10: Christ Chapel Bible Study, 7p.m. at the Center.

TUES. OCT. 11: HELPLINE MEETING, 6:30p.m. at the Center.

WED. OCT. 12: 40+ WOMEN, Planning and Birthday night, 7p.m.

THURS. OCT. 13: SOS 7:30p.m.

FRI. OCT. 14: GAY AA 8p.m. at Doctor's Hospital; Octoberfest at the Exit.

SAT. OCT. 15:

SUN. OCT. 16: 10:30a.m. Christ Chapel; 5p.m. PPMCC.; Monarch Meeting, Octoberfest at the Exit.

MON. OCT. 17: Christ Chapel Bible Study, 7p.m. at the Center.

TUES. OCT. 18: PPGCC BOARD MEETING 7p.m.

WED. OCT. 19: 40+ WOMEN, discussion "Homosexuality in the Bible" 7p.m.

THURS. OCT. 20: SOS 7:30p.

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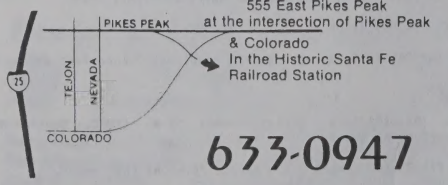

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